

## LOCAL NEWS.

**ROBBERY.**—The junk store of Dreifus & Co., corner of King and Water streets, was entered last night through a window opening on an alley in the rear, the iron bars of which were forced from their sockets and thrust aside by the thieves, and of among other things, thirteen new pistols. One of the clerks in the store suspecting that Wm. Davis, colored, who kept a blacksmith's shop on the side of the alley opposite the window through which the entrance had been effected, knew something of the robbery, went in his shop this morning and commenced talking about the theft that had been committed, when one of the hands employed there went off as though frightened. This behavior and other slight indications so strengthened his suspicions that application was at once made to Justice Padgett for a warrant authorizing a search of the premises of the suspected parties, and the warrant having been issued and put in the hands of police officer Webb, the house of Dreifus & Co., on Water street, near Gibb, on the old line kiln lot, was ransacked, but nothing found that had apparently been stolen but a canister and keg of powder, which were discovered concealed under the stair steps. The officer was not satisfied, however, and taking a shovel in his hands, commenced digging among a pile of oyster-shells close by, and soon came upon the leg of a pair of pantaloons in which were eleven of the stolen pistols. Davis and his two employees, Jim Wood and Henry Smith, also colored, were immediately arrested and committed to jail by Justice Padgett to await an indictment by the grand jury and trial by the Corporation Court. After the commitment, officer Webb researched the premises and found the pantaloons to which the discovered leg belonged.

**FIREMEN'S PARADE.**—Lieut. A. C. Kell, Chief Marshal of the Firemen's parade on the 23rd inst., has appointed the following named gentlemen as his assistants: C. B. Barrett, Boyd M. Smith, R. M. Lawson, Thos. Addison, Samuel J. Reid, George R. Hill, Edward Hughes, M. B. Harlow, W. S. Watkins, R. D. Cates, Wm. Daingerfield and B. H. Lambert, who will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, will meet to-night at the hall of the Hydrant engine house to make necessary arrangements. It is now thought that in addition to the numerous other associations to be represented in the line of the procession, the Butchers' Associations of this city and Washington will agree to participate, and will have a prominent place assigned them. About thirty different associations and trades and four bands of music will be in the procession.

**RIVER NEWS.**—The schooner Wm. Henry, sold a few days ago to C. Kug for \$510, was found sunk in the Queen-street dock this morning.

The Potomac Ferry Company is replacing its floating wharf at King-street slip by a new and more substantial structure.

The steamer Pilot Boy, having had her bottom scraped in Baltimore, returned from that city yesterday, having touched at all her landings on her way back, and will resume her regular semi-weekly trips at once, leaving here, on Saturday, instead of Friday mornings, as heretofore.

The reports to the ferry boat City of Washington have been almost completed, and she is expected to resume her trips in a day or two.

**MR. TRIPP'S LECTURE** last night, at the M. P. Church, on the Crimean War and Maximilian and Carlota, was most interesting and instructive, and the audience was highly delighted. Mr. T.'s next lecture on Lamartine, will be delivered at the same place on Friday night, and is said to be the finest of the course. No more agreeable lectures can be spent than in listening to these lectures, and we would advise all who can, to go, as a greater intellectual repast has not been afforded our citizens for a long time.

**FRESH HERRING.**—A cargo of fresh fish, among them 4,300 fine fat herrings, reached here last night from the mouth of the river and sold at 20c per thousand. They were brought by dealers here and can be had at the fish benches of Messrs. J. S. Grimes and J. W. H. Henderson, in the market. Fresh herring have had hardly ever seen in the height of the season.

**A FINE HORSE.**—We learn from the Loudoun Mirror that Messrs. H. C. Sellman and Henry J. Fadely, of Leesburg, returned on Tuesday, from the celebrated stables of A. T. Alexander, of Kentucky, bringing with them a beautiful stallion, of Hamiltonian and Messenger blood. He was purchased at considerable cost.

**FIRE.**—The dwelling house of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, a few miles below Aoxee, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last. The fire originated from sparks from the straw around the ice house, which had been ignited by a burning chuck thoughtlessly thrown down by a colored boy. Most of the furniture and the outbuildings were saved.

**THE FRIENDS' QUARTERLY MEETING** at Waterford, Loudoun county, on Sunday last, was largely attended. Discourses were delivered by Samuel M. Janney, Chalkley Gillig, and of Alexandria, and a female member of the Society.

**NEW BANK.**—It will be seen that a bill has been introduced in the State Senate, by Mr. Thomas, for the incorporation of the Bank of Potomac and Save Deposit Company of this city.

**POLICE REPORT.**—William Davis, a blacksmith, and Jim Wood and Henry Smith, his assistants, all colored, for robbing the store of Dreifus & Co., were committed to jail by Justice Padgett for court.

John Henry Stuart, colored, for stealing bacon from J. W. Barget, was put on the chain gang for thirty days by the same justice.

Hester Wansey and Fanny Shelton, colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting, were discharged with a reprimand.

Silas Harris, Thorton Butler and Jim Henderson, colored boys, for pilfering from the cook shop of Phyllis Lyles, colored, were locked up for examination.

Three lodgers were accommodated at the Station House last night.

**COMMERCIAL MARKET.**—Wheat is in fair receipt, and the market is a shade firmer; offerings of 1670 bushels, with sales of red at 158 1/2 and 170 for good to prime, and 172 for a strictly prime sample. Receipts of Corn are large; and the market has suffered a decline of 1c; offerings of 4920 bushels, with sales of white at 70, mixed at 65, 66, 67, 68 and 70, and yellow at 67 and 68. Oats are unchanged; sales at 55, with offerings of 450 bushels.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 19.**  
SUN SETS..... 6:46 | MOON SETS..... 9:24  
SUN RISES..... 6:44

**ARRIVED.**  
Steamer Pilot Boy, Baltimore, to F.A. Reed.  
Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F.A. Reed.  
Schooner G.C.A. Travers, Richmond, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

**CARPETS.**—Some of the latest patterns, handsomest styles and colors, received this morning.  
D. F. WITMER CO.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

## FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 19, 1874.

The Senate, to-day, was engaged, after the reception of memorials, in a discussion of the resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the results of the liquor traffic. The bill for equalizing the National Bank circulation was then taken up.

The House of Representatives was occupied in hearing reports from the committees—mainly from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

THE ALEXANDRIA POSTOFFICE.

No appointment will be made to fill the vacancy in the Alexandria postoffice until after the return of the Postmaster General, who is now absent from the city. He will not return before to-morrow.

In answer to an interrogatory, made yesterday, the President stated that he had not yet determined who to appoint to the postoffice at Alexandria.

## The Stock Tick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A. D. C. McKay, the speculator in stocks, reported to have made \$50,000, owing to the forged letters sent to the Stock Exchange on Tuesday, but who says he only made \$7,000, has appeared before the governing committee. He says two months ago he was advised by an anonymous correspondent to have his cash ready for operations at a moment's notice whereby he might realize heavily, and that on the morning of the day on which the forged letters were sent into the Exchange, he received two letters asking him to call at the St. Nicholas Bank without delay. He called and met a young man who informed him of a proposed increase of stock of the Western Union and Toledo, Wahash and Western roads, saying he had seen letters of the presidents of those companies addressed to Wheelock. McKay hurried to the Exchange, gave a small order to his broker, and when he saw the letters handed in he gave other orders, making about \$7,000. He is now assisting the governing committee to detect the forger.

## The Monitor Dictator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Florida Bay yesterday says the Brooklyn and Washington Monitor would leave to-day to search for the missing iron-clad Dictator, and that measures were being taken for a cruise along the coast to find her. The Frolic has sailed from Portsmouth for the same purpose. The same dispatch says, the steamer Dispatch, which left for Havana Tuesday on account of reports that Consul General Hall had been obliged to fly from a Spanish mob in Havana and take refuge upon a British iron-clad, has not yet returned.

LATER.

KEY WEST, Feb. 19.—10 o'clock a. m.—The Monitor Dictator, for the safety of which much fear has been entertained, has just arrived in sight and is coming into the harbor.

## Murderer's Confession.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—J. W. McNutt, one of the parties implicated in the murder of a man named Seaver at Wichita, Kas., a short time ago, was arrested Tuesday in Missouri and taken to Wichita. Yesterday he made a confession. The object of the murder was to secure a \$5,000 insurance policy on McNutt's life by having the body of the murdered man identified as that of McNutt. The murderer confesses that he and one Winnie, his accomplice, enticed Seaver from Kansas City, drugged him with laudanum, bound cords tightly around his body, saturated his clothing with kerosene and then fired the building, burning the unfortunate man to a crisp. The populace of Wichita are much excited and there is danger of summary vengeance being visited upon the murderers.

## The British Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Times says the Earl of Derby is to receive the portfolio of Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, and the Marquis of Salisbury, that of Secretary of State for India.

It is probable that Disraeli will complete his cabinet by to-night.

It is said the Marquis of Westminster is to be made a Duke.

## Baptist Missionary Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American Baptist Missionary Union requires annually \$250,000, to carry on the work of the society, but during the current fiscal year, which ends in April, only \$105,000 have been contributed. The deficit is attributed to the panic.

## Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—3:30 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £273,000 during the past week.

The proportion of bank notes to liabilities, which was last week 46 per cent, is now 48 1/2.

## Bond Given.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—Charles B. Wallace has been here and has just given an appeal bond to the Supreme Court of the United States in the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad case for final adjudication.

## Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John E. Simmons, who was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree for killing Nicholas Duryea, was to-day sentenced to three years and six months in the State prison with hard labor.

## Sentenced to be Hanged.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—The jury in the case of Lomestein, the murderer of Weston, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and he was sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of April.

**Withdrawal of his Resignation.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A Boston dispatch says Judge Russell yesterday telegraphed to President Grant the withdrawal of his resignation of the Collectorship.

## Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Four hundred men in Porter & Strick's cotton works at Kensington have struck for an advance of 15 per cent, over the rates adopted during the panic.

## The Temperance Movement.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—A call has been made for a convention of friends of the temperance movement of Columbus.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks dull. Money 4. Gold 122. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Virginia sizes, old, 37; Virginias, consolidated, 50; do. peeler 44; West Virginia 13 bid to-day. Cotton dull and unchanged. Corn firm; white Southern 70 1/2; yellow Southern 70 1/2; mixed Western 73 1/2; bid. Oats dull; Southern 54 1/2; Western 55. Rye dull. Hay unchanged.

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 11 a. m.—For the Middle States, southeast to south-west winds, rising temperature, cloud and snow. For the South Atlantic States, northerly winds veer to southeast with cloudy weather and rising temperature.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Lowe of the Corporation Court issued an order yesterday by which all the male prisoners in the Corporation jail, serving terms of imprisonment were put on the chain gang, and taken out to work on the streets this morning. The gang was therefore considerably reinforced to day, and the streets embraced in the route of the proposed French's procession are being put in good condition by the labor of its members.

The sale of Mr. Pierpoint's drug store to Mr. Warfield, heretofore noticed, has not been consummated, and the negotiations that were in progress to secure that effect have been suspended, though the store is still for sale.

Yesterday evening a wagon belonging to Mr. Ferd. Knight, and this afternoon one belonging to Mr. John Mason, of Acetint, were smashed in the streets by the running away of the horses attached to them.

The grocery store of Mrs. White, on Water street, near the corner of Wolfe, was broken into one night last week, and the contents of the greater part of its contents.

Mr. B. H. Jenkins who obtained the contract for building the fish shed in the market square commenced work this morning and will have it completed by the 1st proximo.

Mrs. Judge Wylie, formerly of this city, broke her ankle accidentally in Washington last week.

The water has been turned off the Alexandria canal.

**OPERATA TO NIGHT.**—The arrangements for the production of this beautiful cantata this evening are nearly complete, and it will be produced at Sarcoph Hall at 8 o'clock to-night with all its beautiful scenery and mechanical effects.

[COMMUNICATED.]

## Wholesale and Retail Liquor Taxes.

In regard to which I would like to say a few words at this time, as liquors are already subjected to more taxes than they can well carry. Suppose you increase the wholesale or retail dealers' taxes, what will be the result? I say such legislation would be unwise in its policy, and one-sided in its effect, as it would lessen the number of dealers and force young merchants and beginners out of the business, letting the trade be enjoyed by a capital trade. I say such a change as this (if made at all by the Finance Committee) would be agrarian and two-fold in its effect upon this business—as on the one hand it would force small dealers and beginners out of their legitimate occupation and means of subsistence, transferring the entire business to a small few, thereby making a monopoly of it. I have no reference whatever to restaurants and ordinaries, but only refer to the wholesale and retail business, and more especially to the latter, as the retail department is a portion of both the grocer and druggist's business, and ought not to be subjected to more taxes, as the amount already existing, tax is the business too much. Why not cut the judiciary and legislative department of the State down to one half, let the Judges be \$2,500 and the law makers be paid \$2,500 or \$3,000 per diem. It seems strange that legislators are tolerated who tax every department of trade beyond the capacity of the business to bear it, decrease the pay of the judiciary and increase their own salaries far beyond the capacity of the State. Indeed, this matter is so palpable that "those who read this may it."

CULPETER COUNTY, Va., Feb. 18.

ALL FISH received in this city, which have not been inspected in the State, are subject to inspection, and those offering them for sale without being inspected are subject to a fine. W. A. STEWART, the inspector, can be found at the City Hotel at all times.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, at the Library room, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A punctual and full attendance is requested.

ALL Marshals that have been appointed to date (February 19) are requested to meet promptly this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the Hydrantion San Fire Engine Company for consultation.

THE COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.—A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held at their hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

By GEORGE WILHELM, Secretary.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**PROGRAMME OF THE GRAND OPERA AT SARCOPH HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1874.**  
SCENE 1st.—Overture. Orchestra: Chorus, Sister Elvies, it is the hour; clock strikes 12; sudden appearance of Hobbogob; Grand Spectacular Ballet, "Midnight."  
SCENE 2nd.—Grand March of Elois and Carnival of the Fairies; the May Pole scene; "Round and round the Maye King; The Rising Moon; Duet, 'see the Pale Moon; Grand Spectacular Ballet."  
SCENE 3rd.—Overture. Orchestra: Grand Entrance of King and Queen of Fairies, with the Fairies and their attendants: Chorus, Hall, all hail; Song, Good Fairies all; Fairy King; Song, Swiftly gliding here and there, Fairy Queen; Chorus, Hall, all hail; Song, Where the light of Chorus, Hall, all hail; Song, Grand Tableau: the crowning of Fairies; Grand Tableau: the Golden Wedding; Song, Up and down the world so weary, Fairy Goodwill; Grand Tableau: The Christmas Tree; Christmas Carol, O, hark from angels far away; Song, Our kind thanks to one and all; Fairy King and Queen; Duet, Now all our Sovereign will obey, Fairy King and Queen; Finale, Good night to all.

**METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.**  
Washington street.  
ON THE EVENINGS OF TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, February 17th, 18th, and 20th, beginning at 8 o'clock.  
PROF. THOMPSON'S GRAND DESCRIPTIVE SERIES—THREE LECTURES.

Louis Napoleon; the Second Empire; and the Cause of the Franco Prussian War, or Lamartine.

Course ticket \$1; evening 50c; gentleman and lady 75c—may be procured at the bookstore of George E. French, 35 Prince street, and at the door.

**WANTED.**  
1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS  
wanted by  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.

**WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.**  
C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
6 Prince street.

**WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and Hickory POLES 14 feet long.**  
F. A. REED, Agent.

**OYSTERS AND FISH DEALERS.**  
NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of J. S. COGSWILL & CO. We can be found at our stalls in the market, or at our Packing House, on the Fish Wharf, fronting the City Hall, and all orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

J. S. COGSWILL,  
JOHN W. HENDERSON,  
JOHN W. TRAVERS.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of  
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
for the purpose of conducting the  
POTOMAC FISH BUSINESS  
in all its branches, at the old stand of W. A. JOHNSON, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted to them will receive special attention.

Their well known reputation in the above business is offered as an inducement to customers, who may depend on getting what they order.

W. A. JOHNSON,  
W. H. SMITH,  
G. E. PRICE.

**OYSTERS.**  
JOHN STONE, on the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call.

**JOHN S. COGSWILL.**  
At his Oyster House, opposite the Gazette office, is prepared to furnish OYSTERS to all who may desire them. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

**TRUETT'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Aaron E. Banks to the undersigned, bearing date December 31, 1870, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, book M, N, 4, page 28, I sell, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1874, Court day, in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, at twelve o'clock a. m., sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-TWO ACRES. This land lies in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, near Herndon station, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and adjoins the land of R. C. Newman, High Falls and others. The undersigned will take pleasure in showing the land to those desiring to purchase.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and the note of \$475, with interest from 1st January, 1873, on \$202; and the sum of \$475, with interest from the day of sale, to fall due 1st January, 1875, and the residue payable on 1st January, 1876, with like interest. The property sold to be conveyed by lien on the deed. Costs of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.

R. C. NEWMAN, Trustee.  
Fairfax county, Feb. 13-14

**DEDICATORY CEREMONIES.**  
ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON LODGE.  
MASONIC TEMPLE.

The ceremonies will be conducted by W. H. Lambert, eq., Grand Master, assisted by P. M. Gen. Albert Pike, and others, on MONDAY, February 24th, 1874. Master Masons in good standing invited to participate can procure tickets to the banquet on application to W. H. Lambert, Jr., and J. T. Beckman, committee of arrangements and reception, up to Saturday morning.

**AMMIDON & CO.,**  
QUEENSWARE,  
GLASSWARE, LAMPS & CHANDELIERS,  
347 Baltimore and 60 German sts.,  
BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Jan. 21—2m

**JUST RECEIVED—Prime Messina Oranges** and Lemons—New York Butter—Dorland's Olive Oil—Choice Coffee—Colman's Scotch Oat Meal, Eagle Brand No. 1 Chocolate, Smoked Bloaters and Bax's Brand Condensed Milk; also another lot of cheap Sugars.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
109 and 170 King street.

**PALMER'S JACQUELINE CORSETS.**  
Just opened another assortment of numbers of the Corsets. These goods are new to this market, but all who have tried them have been pleased.

D. F. WITMER CO.,  
Agents for Alexandria.

**KID GLOVES!**  
at  
KID GLOVES!

**GREN'S NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.**  
Two-button Kid Gloves; only one dollar.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—We have this day received our second supply of the best seeds, which we can guarantee to be fresh and genuine.

HENRY COOK & CO.,  
107 King street.

**TABLE DIAPERS, Damask and Common.**  
Chequer do, Towels, Russia Diapers and Crash, very cheap at

WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

**BED BLANKETS.**—Bed Blankets at cost at

WM. N. BERKLEY'S.

**PRIME COD FISH** and No. 1 Mackerel for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

**SMALL MARYLAND HAM** for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

## FERTILIZERS.

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!**  
**ONLY \$40 A TON.**  
**GUANAHANI, AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO!**  
A GENUINE ANIMAL DEPOSIT.

Imported only by the  
**GUANAHANI GUANO COMPANY, PETERSBURG, VA.**  
(The Company guarantees that every cargo will be analyzed before it is offered for sale.)

[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]  
CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 39 Second street, Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.  
Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with Alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphoric value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphoric value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

Respectfully, &c.,  
P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873.  
Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.  
Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano" and have made additional examination of an average sample from lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to submit in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combination of Lime with Carbonic Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of animal (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a pale brown powder. The Guano is evidently of water, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 25 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is as good as Nitric acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 34 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12 1/2 per cent, equal to 27 1/2 per cent of Bone Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral phosphate of Lime, which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.